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SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY

REF: A) BANGKOK 21085; B) STATE 242814

1. FONMIN CHATCHAI ASKED ME THIS MORNING WHETHER I KNEW IF HIS APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARY HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR LATER THIS MONTH. I REPLIED THAT I ONLY KNEW THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS IN TOUCH WITH ANAN ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. THE QTE BUGABOO UNQTE REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 REFTEL A IS NOW FAMILIAR LAMENT THAT YEARS OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE HAS ONLY INCREASED THAILAND'S DEPENDENCY AND HAS DONE NOTHING TO ADVANCE ITS MILITARY SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

3. CHATCHAI'S REFERENCE TO QTE LIGHT WEAPONS UNQTE MAY REFER TO THE RECENT FLAP OVER THE HECKLER-KOCH PLANT (BANGKOK 20526) AND THE FEELING AMONG SOME THAI THAT THE USG WAS SOMEHOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR UNSUCCESSFUL BID TO HAVE A COLT M-16 PLANT FOR WHICH THE HK CONTRACT WAS A SECOND CHOICE. CHATCHAI HAS ALSO IN THE PAST COMPLAINED ABOUT OUR UNWILLINGNESS FOR COST-EFFECTIVE AND OTHER REASONS TO FUND THROUGH MAP MORTAR AMMUNITION, HAND GRENADE, OR M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER PLANTS.
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